

CLUB
WHISKY

\$14.00 PER DOZEN.

H. PRICE & CO.,
12, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong Daily Press.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

No. 14,600 號 陸千四萬一 一 日六十月二十年十三緒光 HONGKONG SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1905. 陰曆廿月正年五零百九十一英港香 PRICE, \$3 PER MONTH.

"GRAND PRIX PARIS" 1900
The Highest Possible Award.
**JOSEPH
GILLOTT'S
PENS.**
Of Highest Quality, and having
Greatest Durability are therefore
CHEAPEST.
The Only Award Chicago, 1893
[2824]



A CHOICE AFTER-DINNER WINE

WATSON'S

D. PORT

VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
LIMITED.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

[a1365]

CUTLER, PALMER
& CO.'S

PRICE \$11.00 PER DOZEN

NET

SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY

Bleed
Selected
Distillations of the
Finest Scotch Whiskies

Apply to
SIEMSSSEN & CO., Hongkong. [a65]

THE WINE GROWERS'
SUPPLY CO.



Direct Importers of Wine, Beer and Spirits
from well-known Growers, Brewers and
Distillers.
Price List on application.

BARRETT & CO., Agents,
Nos. 22 & 24, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road.

[a44]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

PORTELAND CEMENT.
Casks of 375 lbs. net \$5.00 per Cask ex Factory
Bags of 250 lbs. net \$3.20 per bag ex Factory

SHewan, Tomes & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1904. [a2866]

JUST ESTABLISHED.
(Telephone No. 467.)

WING SUN & CO.,
No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
(Premises Formerly Occupied by Messrs.
C. J. Gaupp & CO.)

HIGH-CLASS TAILORS & OUTFITTERS,
SHIRT & BREECHE MAKERS.
Fit, Quality, Workmanship Guaranteed.

Prices Very Moderate.

Now Showing: New lot of Tweed Suitings,
Tweedings and Fancy Vestings.
Also Smart Neckwear, Stylish Boots and Shoes,
and Fashionable Hats and Caps in
Highest Grade.

Inspection Invited.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1904. [a12]

MACAO

AND

CANTON
HOTELS.

A LITTLE CHANGE.

THE Round Trip from HONGKONG
to MACAO, thence to CANTON and back to
Hongkong, will be found interesting and
enjoyable.

WM. FARMER,
Proprietor. [a2781]

CARLTON HOUSE
HOTELS,
No. 8 & 10, ICE HOUSE ROAD.

THESE premises, formerly known as the
Club Entrant and the Waverley Hotel,
have been thoroughly renovated and furnished
in excellent style as Private Family Hotels.
Cool Rooms, Comfort of Residents, and the
Cuisine a specialty.
Apply to—

THE MANAGER.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1904. [a49]

ROOMS TO LET.

SUITABLE FOR

OFFICES, CLUB, OR BACHELORS' QUARTERS,
CENTRAL POSITION, OVER WATKINS' BUILDINGS
(NEXT TO POST OFFICE).

APPLY TO—

WATKINS LIMITED,

CHEMISTS AND PERFUMERS,

WATKINS BUILDING, HONGKONG.

Telephone 344. [a38]

POTASH SULPHUR WATER IN BOTTLES, HALF BOTTLES, AND SPLITS.



For STOMACH troubles and all diseases arising from excess of URIC ACID such as Rheumatism and Rheumatic Gout, consumers are benefited by drinking the water, it being a perfect alkaline corrective. It mixes well with Wines and Spirits without in any way destroying the flavour.

Telephone No. 75.

CALDBECK. MACGREGOR & CO.

SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1905. [a37]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

ESTABLISHED IN LONDON IN 1815.

SHIPPIES TO CHINA FOR 75 YEARS.

Their Brands are favourably known all over the World.

The following are some of their Stocks with the undersigned:

SUPERB OLD COGNAC,
\$23.50 PER DOZ.

Distinguished by Four Stars on the label.

O.P. & Co.'s INVALIDS' PORT
\$21 PER DOZ.

This fine Wine is old, sit, and of grand flavour.

See analysis and certificate by Professor Cassall.

ANOTHER FINE COGNAC, \$18.50 per doz.

Less old than the above.

DOURO PORT.

\$15.00 PER DOZ.

A fine, full, and fruity wine.

IMPERIAL BRANDY
\$12.00 PER CASE.

AMOROSO SHERRY,

\$20 PER DOZ.

LA TORRE SHERRY,

\$17.00 PER DOZ.

A natural and most pleasant wine to the taste.

THE ELITE OF WHISKY—
THE "PALL MAIL."

\$21 PER DOZ.

11 Years old: the finest quality shipped.

Each bottle bears an Analyst's certificate.

BENEDICTINE LIQUEUR—
D.O.M.,

\$41.75 PER DOZ. QUARTS.

\$43.75 PER 2 DOZ. PINTS.

THEY ARE UNEQUALLED AT THE PRICE

C. P. & Co.'s OWN SPECIAL
BLEND WHISKY,

\$11.00 PER DOZ.

Very soft, palatable, and mature.

EVERYBODY SHOULD TRY THESE ITEMS

AGENTS—SIEMSSSEN & CO., HONGKONG. [a64]

THE LAHMEYER ELECTRICAL CO., LTD.
LONDON,
AND
ELECTRIZITAETS ACTIEN GESELLSCHAFT VORM.

W. LAHMEYER & CO., FRANKFURT A/M.

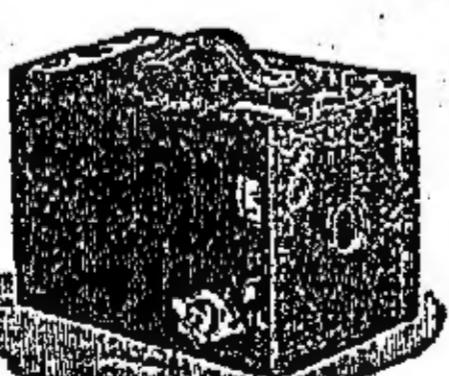
FOR ESTIMATES OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS OF ANY DESCRIPTION

Apply to—

SIEMSSSEN & CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. [a54a]

PHOTO SUPPLIES

DEVELOPING
AND PRINTING
UNDERTAKEN.



GOOD WORK,
PROMPT
RETURN.

UP-TO-DATE DARK ROOM

FITTED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FAN

AT THE DISPOSAL OF AMATEURS

LONG HING & CO.,

PHOTO GOODS STORE,

17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

(Same Premises as Messrs. Ah Chee).

Hongkong, 15th August, 1904. [a39]

ESTABLISHED 1857.

A LITTLE CHANGE.

THE Round Trip from HONGKONG
to MACAO, thence to CANTON and back to

Hongkong, will be found interesting and

enjoyable.

WM. FARMER.

Proprietor. [a2781]

CARLTON HOUSE

HOTELS,

No. 8 & 10, ICE HOUSE ROAD.

THESE premises, formerly known as the Club Entrant and the Waverley Hotel, have been thoroughly renovated and furnished in excellent style as Private Family Hotels. Cool Rooms, Comfort of Residents, and the Cuisine a specialty.

Apply to—

THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1904. [a49]

A. TACK & CO.

26, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

FURNITURE, SUNDRIES & PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

EASTMAN'S KODAKS & FILMS.

"PRIMUS" CAMERAS & ACCESSORIES.

ILFORD PLATES & PAPERS.

"PRIMUS" DEVELOPERS & CHEMICALS.

PRINTING & DEVELOPING UNDERTAKEN. [a46]

W. BREWER & CO.

23 and 25, QUEEN'S ROAD.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK, 1905,
\$2.20 and 90 Cents.

Electrical Transmission of Energy, by
Abbott 24.00

Vergilius—a Tale of the Coming of
Christ by Bacheller, Cloth 3.00

Punch's Almanack 0.40

The Green Eye of Goona, by Morrison 1.75

Life in a Crack Regiment, by Baron 1.75

Schiblichi 1.75

Strand Magazine; Christmas Number 0.90

Atoms of Empire, by Cutcliffe Hyne 1.75

Moleworth's Pocket Book 1.70

Whitaker's Peerage 3.00

British Journal Photography Almanack 0.80

The Traitors, by Mason 1.75

Men of the North Sea, by W. Wood 1.75

The Marriage Yoke, by Keayless 1.75

Dream of Peace, by Grubble 1.75

With Kuroki in Manchuria, by Palmer 6.50

The Campaign with Kuropatkin, by Douglas Story 9.00

Wellington, Soldier and Statesman 3.90

35

JUST LANDED.

NEW ELECTRIC MOTORS.

STEAM TRAINS. ELECTRIC NIGGER.

COMPENDIUM OF GAMES IN GREAT VARIETY.

DRAWING SLATES. PICTURE CUBES.

ALPHABET BLOCKS. CHIBBE BOARD.

draughts. CHESS. DOMINOES.

A Great Variety. All Prices.

READING GLASSES. BOXING GLOVES.

INTIMATION

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

PORTS

AND

SHERRIES.

BOTTLED BY

**GEO. G. SANDEMAN, SONS
& CO., LTD.**

LONDON, OPORTO & XERES.

PRICES.

PORTS:	PER DOZ.
DOURO	\$15.00
OLD TAWNY	18.00
INVALID	12.00
ESTRELLA	24.00
◇◇◇	27.00
VERY OLD TAWNY	42.00
OLDEST AND FINEST	50.00

SHERRIES:	
LIGHT DRY	\$13.00
SOLERA	18.00
VERY FALE DRY	18.00
FULL GOLDEN	21.00
PALE DRY NUTTY	24.00
FINE OLD BROWN	36.00

**A. S. WATSON & CO.
LIMITED.**

Agents in Hongkong and South China for
Sandeman's Wines.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

[23]

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
ONLY communications relating to the news columns
should be addressed to THE EDITOR.
Correspondents must forward their names and ad-
dresses with communications addressed to the Editor,
not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.
All letters for publication should be written on
one side of the paper only.
No anonymously signed communications that have
already appeared in other papers will be inserted.
Orders for extra copies of *Daily Press* should be
sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that
hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.
Telegraphic Address: Press, Codas, A.B.C. 6th Ed.
Lieber's
P.O. Box, 83. Telephone No. 12

The Daily Press.HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVOLGE ROAD CL.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 21ST, 1905.

So much has been written about the American concession for the railway between Canton and Hankow, about its partial capture by the Belgians, and about the political aspects of this re-arrangement of the proprietary, that it is almost impossible to refer to it again without risk of tedious repetitions. The recent developments, however, and the importance of the matter both commercially and politically, seem to demand at least some short comment. Our readers must by now be familiar with the state of affairs which led to the stoppage of the work of the engineers, before more than twenty miles of the Yuen-han Railway had been constructed; to numerous agitations among the gentry of Hunan and Kwangtung; and to the recent bombshell dropped by the Imperial Government when it instructed its Representative at Washington to proclaim the cancellation of the bonds. If this were meant merely to bring matters to a head between the American Government and the Chinese, it was not long in answering its purpose, as the telegram of Secretary HAY shows. The American Government now recognises the American-China-Development Company as a bona fide American concern. This would not have mattered very much, would not have eliminated all possible trouble, as we pointed out last October, if the controlling interest had remained in the hands of the Belgian catapaws of Russia and France; but the Belgian interests have been bought out. After six years of intrigue, alarm-

ing to British interests, and destructive of American prestige in the eyes of the Chinese, the terms of CHANG CHIN-TUNG's proviso against transference to other nations or persons of other nationality have been respected. The property is again in American hands, or at least, so we are informed. It may be remembered that M. MALI, one of the Belgians on the Board, had naturalised as an American citizen. Whether the others have followed suit, and so justified the claim that the concession is again in American hands, we do not know. It cannot matter, however, as the announcement by Secretary HAY is tantamount to an American Government guarantee that there are to be no further political entanglements. The Franco-Russian dream of a junction between north and south, shutting us out of the Yangtze sphere, is over. The American decision must reconcile the Chinese, and satisfy the British, and we may hope to see a resumption of the actual work of construction of this line which is to bridge the six hundred and fifty miles of territory separating the important trade door of Canton with the rapidly rising mart of Hankow. Commercially, this is a happy issue, for the American-China Development Company may be relied upon, now that the political causes of obstruction have been removed, to get forward much more expeditiously than the Chinese, who were so anxious to make the railway themselves, but could not produce the necessary funds. Arrangements have been made, we are told, to hasten the completion of the line, under permanent American control; and all British and American residents in China are pleased.

Yesterday's plague return included two fatal Chinese cases, one found on the hillside near Fo Pang, Tsim Sha Tsui.

Mr. S. S. Lyon, lately the American Consul at Kobe, Japan, died on the 1st January, of apoplexy. He was 58 years old.

The Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association are engaging in rifle practice at the King's Park Range, Kowloon, from 1.30 to 5 p.m. to-day.

Yesterday, about three p.m., a Chinese seaman, while doing cleaning work, fell from the mast of a steamer in the harbour. He was taken to the Hospital, and died two hours after admission there.

Ah Ki was yesterday sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing books valued at \$10 from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh. Another native, for stealing sundry articles from Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. to the value of \$200 has entered on a term of three months' hard labour.

The Rev. W. Bridie, Wesleyan Acting Chaplain to the Army and Navy, finishes his term of service at the Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai, to-morrow. He is expected to preach at both services, morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bridie are leaving the Colony by the P. & O. s.s. *Cornwall* on January 28th. The Rev. C. Bone, formerly in Hongkong, succeeds in the chaplaincy.

On the 4th instant General Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Army in Korea, issued the following proclamation, which was communicated to the Korean Government and foreign representatives:—"From this date until further notice the police service for the preservation of peace in Seoul and the vicinity will be administered by the Japanese gendarmerie on behalf of the Korean police authorities."

The *Universal Gazette* says it is reported that Mr. Pierpoint Morgan has bought back all the Canton-Hankow Railway bonds, numbering 1,200, held by the Belgians, and the American Government now maintains that the cancellation of the original concession should not be agreed to. Sir Chengtung's idea is that the original agreement will be revised and that there is no benefit in cancelling the original agreement.

A Saseho telegram states that two passengers who were on board the *Nigretia*, which was captured off Fusan, and is now detained at Saseho, and who at first declared themselves to be Germans, have now confessed that they are Russians. One of them is Lieutenant P. M. Gren, who was in command of the Russian destroyer *Ratstropay*, and the other is Sub-Lieutenant W. Verloff, of the same destroyer. The examination of the *Nigretia* having been concluded, the Prosecutors in the Saseho Priso Court expressed their opinion that the vessel as well as the whole of the cargo should be confiscated. Notice has duly been given that those interested may lodge petitions for the release of the steamer or cargo. Captain Harrison, master of the *Nigretia*, and the officers and men of the crew, were released on the 3rd inst. This item from the *Kobe Chronicle*, and other evidence we have since observed, seems to falsify the report of the release of the vessel, to which we recently referred.

A grand boxing contest will take place at the City Hall on Saturday, February 4, when Christie will meet King (the middle-weight champion of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment) in a fifteen-round contest, and Newman (who recently fought Preston, of the *Amphitrite*, at Shanghai) will meet Roberts (welter-weight champion of the same regiment) in a ten round bout. Roberts has a good reputation, and Newman's abilities with the gloves are well known. There will be several preliminary bouts, particulars of which, Christie assures us, will be published later.

When the German steamer *Elisabeth Rickmers*, which arrived yesterday from Bangkok, was in the Gulf of Siam, a sampan was sighted, drifting without control. The nearest land at the time was some 100 miles distant. A boat was lowered, and returned conveying a Chinese fisherman, in a complete state of exhaustion. When sufficient recovery to give an account of himself, he stated that he had been blown out to sea by a sudden gale, and had been without food and water for four days. Had he not been rescued by the *Elisabeth Rickmers* he could not have survived another day. Both the unfortunate fisherman and his sampan were taken to Bangkok by the skipper.

By kind permission of Col. Caulfield and officers, the band of the 10th Mahratta Light Infantry will play the following selections at the Hongkong Hotel this evening (21st January):—March..... "The Washington Post" ... Sousa Selection..... "The Toreador" ... Caryl Value "Pas de Fleurs" Delibes Song "Hush-hush" Needham Selection "A Country Girl" Monkton Lancers "Stars and Stripes" Klay

Menu:—Hors D'oeuvres—Anchovy Eggs, Soufflé Turkey, Fish—Boiled Salmon and Parsley Sause, Entrées—Pigeon au Compote, Sweet and Crème Cakes and Green Peas, Chicken and Ham Patties, Curry—Lobster, Joints—Roast Sirloin of Beef, Roast Capon and Sausage, Boiled Corned Ox Tongue and Carrots, Cold—Gauze Pie and Artichoke Salad, Sweets—Caramel Pudding, Chocolate Ice Cream and Finger Cake, Jam Turnovers, Tipay Cake, Dessert—Coffee, Fruits.

The Shanghai Medical Officer of Health reported that during December the number of deaths among the foreign resident population was twelve: there were in addition eighteen deaths among non-residents. Among the Chinese population the number of deaths during the month was 77: of these 315 were from small-pox. During December the incidence of small-pox has been greater than normal both among foreigners and natives, and has been of a severe type. Among the Chinese the number of deaths from this cause during December has been at least three times that usually expected. Diphtheria has also been prevalent among the foreign community. Thirteen cases were notified; but there have been no deaths, a condition that may be accounted for with some degree of probability by the early and general use of Diphtheria Antitoxin. This preparation is now one of the staple products of the Shanghai Municipal Laboratory. Diphtheria Antitoxin is supplied free to all indigent patients on the recommendation of any qualified medical man. There is no scarlet fever among the Chinese, though ten cases have been notified among foreigners.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—Whoever may have reported to you regarding the wounding fracas that was alleged to have taken place at Shanghai some time last week, and in which three Portuguese were mentioned as accomplices in the affair, your informant must have been quite mistaken of what had actually taken place, and before coming to the Press so hastily as he did, he should have ascertained the facts of the whole occurrence. Now it appears that the whole affair was between Filipinos and American tars.

Again, in your Police report the other day you mentioned the case of one Theodore Thomas as being a Portuguese; as a matter of fact the young lad is a Eurasian and of British descent.—Thanking you for the insertion of the above,

JUSTITIA.

RECRUITING COOLIES FOR THE TRANSVAAL MINES.

This says the Chefoo correspondent of our Shanghai contemporary, is still going on actively and considerable numbers are being secured. The majority seem to be men of good physique. How they will succeed in that line of work is still for the future to show. I have lately had some information from an individual who has returned from the Transvaal, and he does not describe the condition of things as exactly *coulour de rose*. The coolies seem to be well fed, and well housed, but the conditions of work are exacting and the labour must involve considerable physical strain, while their freedom of action is extremely curtailed. It is to be hoped that the authorities who are appointed to look after the interests of Chinese are sufficiently conscientious and independent to see that justice is impartially administered, and the rights of the labourers respected. The condition of the coolies who remain in their own land is certainly far from an enviable one, but at least they are free.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The steamer *Opland* is due here on the 26th inst. from Chin Wan Tao and Shanghai.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

RISE OF THE PRICE OF COAL.

LONDON, 18th January.

A sudden demand from Germany has raised the prices of coal, especially that of bunker coal, in England; yesterday in some cases 2/- a ton extra was paid.

THE STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 18th January.

A great strike of the ironworkers and kindred trades is assuming a menacing aspect; 50,000 are already out, and all work has ceased in the Government Dockyards on the Neva. The whole movement is directed by a capable organisation.

THE WAR.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

STOESSEL APPROACHING HONGKONG.

SHANGHAI, 20th January.

General Stoessl, the hero of Port Arthur, with some three hundred of his paroled officers, embarked on the M.M.S. "Australien," which left Shanghai to-night.

All of them bear the highest testimony to the bravery, chivalry, and fairness of the Japanese.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE COMING ARMADA.

LONDON, 18th January.

French correspondents at St. Petersburg state that the Russian Baltic fleet have sailed from Madagascar.

THE THIRD SQUADRON.

LONDON, 18th January.

The supplementary Russian squadron has passed Pervi.

CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, 18th January.

It is announced in Washington that China is issuing a general denial to the European charges against her neutrality.

The officials at Washington consider that joint action of the Powers, with the view of preserving China's neutrality, is necessary, owing to the danger of anti-foreign outbreak. China has sent a circular to the Powers to this effect if circumstances compel.

Russia has thanked Mr. Hay for calling China's attention to violations of neutrality. Count Cassini, the Russian Minister in Washington, declares that Russia has positive proofs of the violations, and says that unless China mends her ways Russia will be forced to look after her own interests.

ALLEGED THEFT IN A BATH HOUSE.

At the Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Hazoor Singh was charged, at the instance of Inspector Gould, with the larceny of \$470 from another Indian named Mungal Sam. Evidence showed that the complainant and defendant, together with another Indian, were living at the Sikhs Temple, Wan Chai, prior to their departure for Manila. The three friends went to a bath house in Bullock Lane to have a swim. Defendant lent complainant his bathing apparel, and generously offered to sit down and mind his and the other Indian's clothes while they were enjoying their baths. Complainant told defendant to take special care of his money, which defendant promised to do. He transferred the cash to his own pocket, and while the men in the water were having a water fight, decamped. Complainant on missing him put his clothes under his arm and rushed off to the temple; not seeing the defendant there he informed the police, who arrested the defendant within an hour after the occurrence, but were unable to find any of the money in his possession.

Defendant said he never touched the money. There were a number of Indians and Chinese where complainant and his friend went in for a bath. His Worship remanded the case till Tuesday next in order that he might inspect the bath house where the larceny is alleged to have been committed.

A native paper says that Chou Ting-pi, who was appointed the other day to the post of the third class adviser to the Board of Commercial Affairs, is a native of Wu-sieh and he has made his fortune single-handed from a very poor position, mostly in the transporting business. He is now one of the leading native merchants in Shanghai. He has opened a school in his native town, and may really be described as a model of the good merchants in China. Owing to his high character and ability he has been appointed to his present rank, by special favour of the Throne, and has been granted the additional honour of the second class button.

ELLIS KADOORIE CHINESE SCHOOLS SOCIETY.

The prizes awarded to successful students were presented by H. E. the Governor at this College yesterday morning, when there was a large attendance of parents and friends of the young collegians.

After several of the students had recited, the Head Master (Mr. W. D. Braithwood), in presenting the fourth annual report of the Society's Hongkong College, said that on the 30th June last, the college completed its first year under the Government Grant-in-aid scheme. The amount of grant earned was \$31,12, being an average of \$16.74 per head calculated on the average attendance. In teaching elementary science they were considerably handicapped during the year by want of suitable apparatus. This deficiency had now been rectified by the purchase of two cabinets of objects and apparatus for the teaching of elementary science and Nature knowledge, so that they were now able to illustrate the lessons by means of simple experiments. In 1902 the Committee of Education in Hongkong having examined the course of study prescribed for the Oxford Local examination decided that "too much time was spent in the acquisition of dry facts relating to Early and Medieval English history and to the geography of countries which are only remotely connected with the Far East." The wisdom of this decision must be recognised by all who take an interest in education and educational methods. As a result of this declaration a committee appointed for the purpose drew up last year a scheme for a four years' course in these two subjects in which an examination will be held annually by the Oxford Delegates and certificates awarded by the Hongkong Government. They welcomed this change, and adopted it as a decided advance. The pris in science was the same as in 1903 (70 per cent), but with the apparatus already referred to they hoped to have better results during the current year. The Head, continuing, said: "Following a precedent of my own in connection with another school in the Colony, I resolved to establish a circulating school library to foster the desire for reading among the pupils. The boys in the senior forms showed such enthusiasm in the matter that with their assistance I was able in a very short time to raise the sum of \$421. The result is that we have now a library of 260 volumes of bright, interesting, and above all pure literature, which cannot but prove an undoubted blessing to present and future students. I here take the opportunity of expressing my deep thanks to these gentlemen who so readily and generously contributed towards this good object. At the last prize distribution I was able to announce that through the generosity of the Chinese community the College had received a Blake Scholarship of the value of \$50 per annum. On the present occasion I have to place on record the liberality of Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who has kindly presented two scholarships—a senior and a junior. These scholarships are of the value of \$35 and \$25 per annum respectively, and are to be competed for yearly in Forms II. and IV., preference being given to the student making the highest number of marks in English reading, composition and colloquial and in translation from Chinese to English. The hearty thanks of the Council and all connected with the College are hereby tendered to the donor for his generous gift. Last year I had to complain of the irregularity in attendance, and the council in an effort to remedy this offered certain inducements to regularity by the remission of fees to those students

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 20th January.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR H. S. BERKELEY (CHIEF JUSTICE).

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Wong Cheuk Yau and Wong Tin were charged with conspiring to get a Chinaman into Australia, who was not entitled to land in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Calthrop, on behalf of the Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted for the Crown. Mr. N. Ferrers, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Britton, defended the first prisoner.

The charge abbreviated was as follows:

(1) That Wong Cheuk Yau and Wong Tin, on the 13th November last, and on divers other days thereafter between that day and the 21st December last, at Victoria (Hongkong), unlawfully, fraudulently, and deceitfully did amongst themselves conspire, confederate and agree together, and with divers other persons unknown to the Attorney-General, by divers false pretences and unlawful and subtle ways, means, stratagems and devices, to deceive the agents of the China Navigation Company, Limited, and divers other liege subjects of Our Lord the King, and to obtain from such agents by false personation and other false and fraudulent means a passage for one Hau Tin by one of the steamers of the said company to Australia; and in pursuance of the said conspiracy did cause and procure the said Hau Tin to pay a sum of \$50 to him (Wong Cheuk Yau) and did give to the said Hau Tin a receipt in writing for the same, and also did give to the said Hau Tin the letters of naturalisation of one Ah Wey as a subject of the Province of South Australia; and in like pursuance of the said conspiracy, confederation, and agreement the said Wong Tin did cause and procure the said Hau Tin to be photographed, and the said Wong Cheuk Yau and Wong Tin in further pursuance of the said conspiracy, confederation, and agreement divers other acts then did, with intent to deceive the said steamship company and divers other liege subjects of Our Lord the King as aforesaid and to procure for the said Hau Tin a passage to Australia in the name of the said Ah Wey by falsely personating the said Ah Wey, against the peace of Our Lord the King His Crown and Dignity.

(2) That (etc.) with divers other persons to the Attorney-General unknown (etc.) did procure one Hau Tin to endeavour to obtain a passage by a ship to Australia without the consent of the owner, charterer, agent or other person in charge of such ship, contrary to the Stowaways Ordinance, 1903, and in pursuance of the said conspiracy the said Wong Cheuk Yau did cause and procure the said Hau Tin to pay a sum of \$50 to him, and did give the said Hau Tin a receipt in writing for same, and also did give to the said Hau Tin the letters of naturalisation of one Ah Wey as a subject of the Province of South Australia, and in like pursuance of the said conspiracy did cause and procure the said Hau Tin to be photographed, and the said Wong Cheuk Yau and Wong Tin in further pursuance of the said conspiracy, confederation, and agreement did divers other acts with intent to procure the said Hau Tin to commit such offence as aforesaid, against the peace of Our Lord the King His Crown and Dignity.

(3) That (etc.) unlawfully did aid, abet, counsel and procure one Hau Tin falsely to personate one Ah Wey with intent to deceive divers high subjects of Our Lord the King and against the peace of Our Lord the King His Crown and Dignity.

(4) That (etc.) unlawfully did aid, abet, counsel and procure one Hau Tin falsely to personate one Ah Wey with intent to deceive divers high subjects of Our Lord the King and against the peace of Our Lord the King His Crown and Dignity.

(5) That (etc.) unlawfully did aid, abet, counsel and procure one Hau Tin falsely to personate one Ah Wey with intent to deceive divers high subjects of Our Lord the King and against the peace of Our Lord the King His Crown and Dignity.

Mr. Ferrers—I move that this indictment be quashed or at least amended. It is proper for me to do so at this stage before the jury is empanelled. The grounds are not specific and there is uncertainty.

Mr. Calthrop—The first two charges relate to conspiracy to deceive by means of pretences.

His Lordship—You cannot put two such distinct charges.

Mr. Calthrop—Yes, my Lord, we can put anything in an indictment. The two relate to the same act; both are Common Law offences.

Mr. Ferrers—There is another point with reference to this indictment. The fourth count is clearly had on two grounds. Conspiracy is not an offence unless you have intent to defraud; to deceive is not enough.

His Lordship—Cite authority for it: I am inclined to agree with you. You must charge with intent to defraud. If I go to a fancy dress ball you cannot charge me, though I may intend to deceive the whole community.

Mr. Calthrop—I would point out to Your Lordship that it is an indictment for false pretences.

His Lordship—It must say whom you cheat.

Mr. Calthrop—That is not necessary; it affects the public generally.

His Lordship—The whole thing is so uncertain.

Mr. Ferrers—The person he intended to defraud must be named.

His Lordship—You must strike that clause out.

The following jury was empanelled.—Messrs.

L. E. Lammert (Foreman), W. C. Logan, H. A. Oldenberg, M. Simmons, W. Inglin, J. Mills, and C. Pedersen.

At the request of Mr. Ferrers His Lordship asked if any of the jury were connected with steamship companies.

They were not.

Mr. Calthrop addressed the Court as follows:—As you are probably aware, the Commonwealth

of Australia has passed very stringent regulations as to allowing any aliens to enter the Commonwealth, and persons who go therefrom here have to prove that they know a certain amount of English, or that they are provided with papers of naturalization. That relates to persons who before the passing of this Act had certificates; they would be readmitted whenever they chose to go back. In consequence of certain acts, one of the witnesses having received certain information from the police went to the house occupied by Wong Cheuk Yau, and while there he saw the second defendant, the first defendant's servant. Wong Cheuk Yau described himself as a broker. Hau Tin went to the second floor and made certain inquiries. He saw the first prisoner, and at the same time the second prisoner. He made enquiries in order to see if he could obtain papers which would enable him to go to Australia. The first defendant promised to supply Hau Tin with the necessary papers to enable him to go into Australia. When he went there Hau Tin paid \$50 to the first defendant, who told him the amount requisite to get the necessary papers was \$80. The man was photographed. The object of getting his photograph taken was that one copy might be sent in advance to Australia to some agent there so that when this man was landing with this certificate of naturalization he might be identified by the person to whom the photograph was sent. Hau Tin then went to this place with Inspector Hanson (Chief Detective-Inspector), who arrested the first defendant and took various papers and documents of naturalization from the safe. There is no doubt that this certificate (produced), which was to have been given to Hau Tin, is the certificate of one Ah Wey, the certificate of a man who was naturalised in Australia. It does not apply to Hau Tin, but was to be given to him in order that he might get taken by the steamship company to Australia. The steamship companies will not issue tickets to anyone who likes to apply. They must be satisfied that he has a right to enter the country. If a shipping company receives a passenger on board who is not entitled to enter the country it renders itself liable to certain penalties, and if he does not escape they must take him back. I think you will be satisfied that there was an endeavour to deceive the steamship company. We have also charged them in connection with the offence they committed with other persons from whom these certificates were originally secured. Who these persons are we do not know, but if you are satisfied there were other persons, then you are satisfied there has been some conspiracy with them. The steamship company would not give a ticket to a man not entitled to naturalization papers; it is clear that no steamship company would give a ticket to Hau Tin knowing that he was not the man described in the papers of naturalization.

His Lordship—The Ordinance under which you are charging him applies to stowaways; these men were not stowaways.

Mr. Calthrop—The title of the Ordinance does not bind the Ordinances.

His Lordship—I think what the legislators had in their mind was stowaways.

Mr. Calthrop—Continuing—Regarding the third count, these two defendants endeavoured to defraud by impersonation knowing that they made the steamship company liable to certain penalties; they would not have taken this man if they knew who he was, even if he did pay. It would render them liable to a fine of £100.

His Lordship—for the purposes of this case we must regard Australia as a foreign government.

Mr. Ferrers—Very foreign, indeed.

His Lordship—When there is a difference in legislation we must always regard such country as foreign.

Hau Tin, the police agent, said:—I am a servant at No. 44, Lyndhurst Terrace. I come from Canton. I have never been to Australia, or been naturalized. I cannot read or write in any European language. I know the first defendant. On the 13th November I saw him in the dining room of the Chan Hop, No. 151, Connaught Road West. The second defendant, a fat, was also there.

Mr. Ferrers—Call him a coolie.

Witness continuing—We first of all made police enquiries as to one another's names, and so on. The first defendant asked me to sit down. After that I asked him if there were any papers to the Golden Hills, and he said yes. He asked if I had money, and I said yes. He said he wanted \$80. I agreed to pay him, and he said he would give me an Australian paper to go to the Golden Hills. I paid \$50 on account. For this he gave this receipt, saying I would leave by a China Navigation or other steamer to land at Melbourne.

His Lordship, looking at the naturalization paper—This is a paper of the regime of Sir W. C. F. Robinson, of South Australia, given to one Ah Wey.

Cross-examined—I never had any intention to go to this place, or to go anywhere as a tourist.

Mr. Calthrop—We are not saying that he intended to go, but we say these two defendants tried to induce him to enter into that country.

His Lordship—He went to induce them; he never wanted to get a passage. This business ought to be stopped if possible, but that does not say that in this case you have a legal offence.

Chief Detective-Inspector Hanson gave evidence. He said that he took from the defendant's safe some bundles of old certificates of naturalization, and on each paper was attached a translation in Chinese.

His Lordship—He was evidently dealing in naturalization papers.

Mr. Ferrers—The person he intended to defraud must be named.

His Lordship—You must strike that clause out.

The following jury was empanelled.—Messrs.

L. E. Lammert (Foreman), W. C. Logan, H. A.

A. Oldenberg, M. Simmons, W. Inglin, J. Mills,

and C. Pedersen.

At the request of Mr. Ferrers His Lordship asked if any of the jury were connected with steamship companies.

They were not.

Mr. Calthrop addressed the Court as follows:—As you are probably aware, the Commonwealth

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

The shareholders of this Company meet on the 30th inst. The sixteenth report of the board of directors reads as follows:—

GENTLEMEN.—The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The net profits for that period, including \$51,966.63 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, amount to \$422,291.44. From this amount an interim dividend of 8s per share has already been paid. After transferring \$250,000 from equalization of dividend fund to profit and loss account it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 8s per share, maintaining the usual dividend of 12 per cent. per annum on the capital, and after writing off directors' and auditors' fees there remains a balance of \$37,875.70 to be carried forward to the credit of a new profit and loss account.

D. Abbey, assistant in Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Hongkong office, gave evidence—I am clerk in charge of booking passages. The moment the Australian steamer is on the berth the Chinese broker goes round the market to see what passengers are going to Australia.

His Lordship—Is it a good trade?

Witness—Not so good as it was; it is getting less and less. We examine the passengers' papers allowing them to land in Australia. If a man comes with papers of someone else we would not take him on as a passenger. A Chinese passage to Melbourne is \$200; \$235 to Adelade; and \$255 is the most payable by a Chinese second class passenger going to Australia. If a man not entitled got into Australia we would have to pay a penalty and the ship would be detained.

His Lordship—The first two charges are of conspiracy with intent to defraud.

Mr. Calthrop—Intent to defraud.

His Lordship—There is no such offence, and this was an agreement between these two men to make the China Navigation Company unconsciously do an unlawful act, carrying into Australia a person whose entry was prohibited by that country. There is no evidence of defrauding them; they were prepared to pay the passage money. The word "defraud" must be followed by the word "of"; and of what were they trying to defraud the company?

Mr. Calthrop—in the first two counts the word used is to defraud.

His Lordship—it is not criminal to deceive except to defraud.

Mr. Calthrop—Yes, if it is injurious to the public interests.

His Lordship—What does it matter to the people of Hongkong? It may matter to those in Australia, but it is no offence in this country. What would the company be defrauded of?

Mr. Calthrop—Their right to refuse this man (Laughter.)

Otto Kong Sing was called.

Mr. Ferrers objected to Mr. Otto Kong Sing giving an opinion on Australian law. The man was being tried for a breach of the law of Hongkong. Were they going to not only tax an ignorant coolie with not knowing the law of Hongkong, but also of not knowing the law of a place thousands of miles away? Mr. Otto Kong Sing, furthermore, could not be taken as an authority on Australian law, because the Ordinance in question had come into force since he had left that country.

His Lordship allowed the witness.

Otto Kong Sing said that he was a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. He had been admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and practised there previous to 1899, when he was admitted as a solicitor in England. He was still qualified to practise in Australia. He knew the Act which came in force in 1901; and had been to Australia in May, 1904. Asians were not permitted to land in the Commonwealth, except under special circumstances.

Cross-examined—He did not know why the Sultan of Johor was allowed into the country, and could not say whether a black man who could not speak fifty words of English might go to Australia if he made it pleasant with the officials.

A Chinese interpreter, sworn, read out the first prisoner's statement in which it was said that he had been 22 years in the passenger business.

His Lordship—in order to make this punishable here you will have to legislate for it. If two people at Hongkong conspire to run the customs at San Francisco, could they be indicted at Hongkong?

Mr. Ferrers—Yes, My Lord. It is conspiracy against the public policy, the public interest.

His Lordship—Against the interests of the country at which it is directed.

Mr. Calthrop—in the present case it is against the interests of one of the constituencies of the British Empire, and we do not want to get into trouble with another country.

His Lordship—Could a man be indicted in London for conspiring with the so-called Nihilists against the Government of Russia? This is purely a domestic regulation in Australia which they pass down, as they thought, to their interests, and which many other people believe against their interests.

Mr. Calthrop—The act was immoral.

His Lordship—There is nothing very immoral in going to Australia (Laughter).

After reviewing the case briefly His Lordship asked the jury to formally return a verdict of not guilty. He held the view that the prisoners had not on the evidence before the Court been shown to have brought themselves within the criminal law of the Colony of Hongkong.

This was done.

Addressing the prisoners His Lordship said:—You are only technically not guilty. I advise you to stop this practice; it may prove dangerous; but you are discharged now.

Mr. Ferrers—I presume those papers (the rolls of naturalization papers) must be given back?

Mr. Calthrop—I oppose that.

His Lordship—Yes, he could sue you for it; they belong to him; you must give them back.

KODAK FILMS & ACCESSORIES.

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING UNDERTAKEN.

LONG HING & CO.

PHOTO GOODS STORE,

17, QUEEN'S ROAD

(SAME PREMISES AS MESSRS. AH CHIEE).

Hongkong, 27th December, 1904.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

CRICKET

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. BATTLESHEIPS.

This match will be played on the Cricket Ground to-day (Saturday), commencing at 11.30 a.m. The following have been selected to play for the Club:—

Messrs. R. Hancock, H. Hancock, J. O. Airy, 114th Mahrs., R. E. O. Bird, T. E. Pearce, A. Mackenzie, C. H. Mackay, A. G. Ward, Major A. J. Chichester, R.G.A., Major Pedley, R.W.K., and Lieut. P. M. Heath, 110th M.L.I.

The visitors have kindly consented to allow one of the Naval Bands to play during the course of the match.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club in their League fixture with the Royal Engineers to-day at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—

Hon. Dr. Atkinson, P. T. Lamble, W. L. Weiser, W. H. Wooley, H. Gidley, H. T. Jackman, A. R. Eaves, R. Witchell, R. H. Craig, F. T. Robins, and L. E. Brett.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson will present the prizes won in the Bowling Tournament immediately after the conclusion of the match.

The match between Craigengower and Kowloon will be played to-day (Saturday) on the ground of the former club at 2.15 p.m. The Craigengower team will be as follows:—

L. E. Lammert (capt.), M. E. Asper, A. O. Brown, J. D. Kinnaird, E. S. Ford, R. Pestonji, J. Cruik, R. Bass, L. A. Ross, L. Almada e Castro, and J. L. Stuart.

The visitors have kindly consented to allow one of the Naval Bands to play during the course of the match.

The following is

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to THE MANAGER, DAILY PRESS only, and special business matters to THE MANAGER.

Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Telegraphic Address: Presses, Codes: A.B.C., 5th Ed.

Literary.

P.O. Box, 33. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

A 3-STORIED HOUSE in Elgin Street, No. 38, the who's House or in Flats; possession from 1st February, 1905.

Apply to— DARTLY & CO.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1905. [233]

KOWLOON/PIGEON SHOW.

THE KOWLOON PIGEON CLUB propose to hold a SHOW of PIGEONS on the 6th and 7th February, 1905, at the KOWLOON HOTEL. Forms of entries will be sent to all Members. As regards Non-Members, forms can be had on application to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. DAVID, at the Kowloon Hotel.

Entrance fee: One Dollar per Pen.

Prizes in Money and Kind will be awarded to Winners as soon as the Judge's decision is given, but Birds will not be removed from the Show until the evening of the 7th February when the Show closes.

Admission to the Show is free. The Public are cordially invited. Our former Shows were very popular and were visited by Sir Harry and Lady Blake, who expressed themselves highly pleased with the exhibition.

The Classification of Exhibits is as follows:

I.—Pairs, Cock or Hen, any colour.

II.—Pairs, Cock or Hen, any colour.

III.—Jacquins, Cock or Hen, any colour.

IV.—Pairs, Cock or Hen, any colour.

V.—Owls, Cock or Hen, any colour.

VI.—Pairs, Cock or Hen, any colour.

VII.—Homers, Cock or Hen, any colour.

IX.—Any Other Variety, Pairs, Cock or Hen.

X.—Common Pigeon, any colour, Pairs, Cock or Hen.

XI.—Any kind of Cage Birds.

J. D. LOGAN,
Director.

R. DAVID,
Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon Hotel,
20th January, 1905. [284]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"PERSIA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. This Vessel brings Cargo:—

From Levant ex s.s. Amphitrite, transhipped at Port Said.

From Venice ex s.s. Venus, transhipped at Trieste.

From Trieste ex s.s. Imperatriz, transhipped at Bombay.

From Zanzibar ex s.s. Africa, transhipped at Aden.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before NOON, on the 27th January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th January, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1905. [3]

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

THIS Old Established Firm especially Caters for Ship and Engine Repairing. The Works may be reached in 10 minutes from Blake Pier by Rickshaw or Electric Tram.

Launches will call alongside vessels in the harbour flying the Call Flag F.

Telephone 142.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1905. [133]

AMOY ENGINEERING CO., LTD., AMOY

CALL FLAG E.

REPAIR WORK to Steamers and Launches. Castings in Brass and Iron. Moderate charges. Work solicited.

J. D. EDWARDS,

Manager.

Amoy, 3rd December, 1903. [96]



CODE WORD: "DOCK," NAGASAKI.

A.L., A.B.C., Scott's and Engineering Code Used.

DOCK No. 1 (at TATEGAMI). Extreme Length 523 feet. Length on Blocks 513. Width of Entrance on Top 89. Width of Entrance on Bottom 77. Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 26. [244]

DOCK No. 2 (at MUKAIJIMA). Extreme Length 371 feet. Length on Blocks 350. Width of Entrance on Top 66. Width of Entrance on Bottom 53. Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 22. [244]

PATENT SLIP (at KOSUGE). Can take vessels up to 1,000 tons gross.

THE WORKS are well equipped with the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS and can execute any kind of work in SHIPBUILDING and MARINE ENGINEERING as well as in REPAIRING OF SHIPS.

The COMPANY has a SALVAGE STEAMER, 712 TONS GROSS, FITTED with POWERFUL SALVAGE PLANT READY at SHORT NOTICE. [713]

INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

A MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

JANE.

A FARCE IN 3 ACTS, By H. NICHOLLS and W. LESTOCQ, will be produced

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 21st JANUARY, 1905.

MONDAY, 23rd.

SATURDAY, 28th.

Prices \$3, \$2 & \$1.

Sailors and Soldiers in uniform half-price to Pit Stalls and Pit.

Booking Office at ROBINSON PIANO CO., open from 9 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. each day.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Business Manager.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1905.

203

ST. GEORGE'S BALL,

A MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL on MONDAY NEXT, 23rd

January, 1905, at 5 P.M., to consider the question of the advisability of giving a ST.

GEORGE'S BALL at the end of February.

His Honour the CHIEF JUSTICE has kindly consented to preside.

All Englishmen taking an interest in the matter are invited to attend.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1905. [257]

WANTED.

A T ONCE, a First-class HOUSE of Five or Six Rooms. Good Location. Willing to pay \$200 for suitable place.

Apply to—

M., Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1904. [104]

WANTED.

A FOREIGN CERTIFIED NURSE for the International Hospital at Kobe, Japan. Applications in writing should be addressed to

EUGENE H. GILL,
Acting Chairman of Trustees.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1905. [187]

WANTED.

W IDOWER, with 3 Children, eldest 12, desires service GOVERNESS and HOUSEKEEPER. Eurasian Young Lady with Chinese Mother preferred.

Apply first instance to— J. D.

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1905. [263]

SHORTHAND.

PRIVATE LESSONS given in Pitman's Shorthand. Terms moderate.

Apply by letter to—

J. W.
P. O. Box 143.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. [1200]

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

N EW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation by a Frenchman. Terms very moderate.

Also Lessons in English by an English Lady, B. R.

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [1703]

PASSENGERS to England met on arrival BAGGAGE cleared, forwarded, stored, Lowest rates. Agents to Board of Agriculture for importation of Dogs. Special attention to Bills of Lading.—Write CURTISS & SONS LTD., 23 WEST SMITHFIELD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

the 21st JANUARY, 1905.

GUINNESS' STOUT, BASS' ALE, KUPPER & AMERICAN BEERS, WHISKY, GIN, OXFORD SAUSAGES, ASPARAGUS, SALMON, TOMATOES, TOMATO CATSUP, ROAST MUTTON, LUCCA OIL JAMS, BEAN & CURRANTS, PRESERVE FRUITS, BISCUITS, &c., &c.;

on

TUESDAY, the 24th JANUARY, 1905.

COTTON HOSE, RUBBER SHOES, CASHMERE SHIRTS, COUNTERPANES, CUPS and SAUCERS, TUMBLERS, IRON SAFES, CLAY PIPES, PERFUMERY, CANDLES, LEATHER PURSES, &c., &c.

Commencing each day at 11 A.M.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1905. [227]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY),

the 21st JANUARY, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at his

SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road,

FLANNELS, PRINTS, LADIES' JACKETS, CAPES, SOCKS, STOCKINGS, SHOES and HATS;

GENT'S CLOTHING, SHOES and PANAMA HATS,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1905. [65]

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 7th January, 1905, the Liquidator is prepared to distribute a first and final dividend of THIRTEEN CENTS per share to those shareholders who apply for same and deposit their share certificates at the Office of the undersigned, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Hongkong.

A. R. LOWE

Liquidator.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1904. [3032]

IN THE MATTER OF THE OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on

and after SATURDAY, 7th January,

1905, the Liquidator is prepared to distribute a

first and final dividend of NINE-TENTHS

OF ONE CENT per share to those shareholders

who apply for same and deposit their share certificates at the Office of the undersigned, St.

George's Buildings, Chater Road, Hongkong.

A. R. LOWE,

Liquidator.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1904. [3033]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.</p

**ROBINSON
PIANO Co. LTD.**

INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR

PERSONALLY SELECTED

NEW ART MODELS

OF

PIANOS

BY THE BEST

**ENGLISH AND
CONTINENTAL**

MAKERS AND

THEIR OWN MAKE

BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.

FULLY

GUARANTEED.

CASH OR CREDIT

Hongkong, 5th January, 1905. [215]

WHAT FINE CAN YOU DRINK THAN
JOHN JAMESON
AND SONS' (DUBLIN)
"OWN CASED" Very Old
BLACK-BOTTLED
WHISKEY.

Please see you get it with

Metal **BLUE**—One Star.
Capsules **PINK**—Two Stars.
GOLD—Three Stars
OF ALL DEALERS
Sole Export Bottling Agents to J. J. & S.—**C. DAY & CO., LONDON.**
59—1

CARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS

Known all over the World as a thoroughly effective preserver of Wood against White Ants
Fungus, Dry-rot, Decay.

Number of Testimonials from Authorities as well as from Private Customers.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO
Sole Agents for China,
Hongkong, 19th July, 1904. 161SIDENTING.
SURGEON DENTIST,
NO. 10, DAGULLAR STREET.TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free,
Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. 1922RIGAUD'S
WHITE VIOLET
EXTRACTThis delicate perfume is persistent as an
EXTRACT for the Handkerchief.

The Soap and Toilet Powder are adopted by refined society.

RIGAUD et C^{ie}
PUPERMERS
PARIS

2459-6

A SAFE REMEDY
FOR ALL
SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the Blood, from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. This mixture has 40 years' reputation, and is to-day more popular than ever. The reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—it cures Skin and Blood Diseases PERMANENTLY.

**Clarke's
Blood
Mixture**

THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER
EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For SCROFULA, BAD LEGS, ECZEMA, SPOTS, BLOOD POISON, ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES, SORES OF ALL KINDS

it is a safe and Permanent Remedy.

It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pain, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

TRY MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.
Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street Row, Chester, writes:—"Just a line in favour of 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I had eczema for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' "—June 31, 1903.

Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

AS FOR...
CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE
and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes

[57]

HIRANO WATER.

THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.
PURE, SPARKLING, INVIGORATING.THE LEADING MINERAL WATER OF THE EAST.
Bottled in Japan by H. E. REYNELL & CO.

BEWARE OF JAPANESE IMITATIONS.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., AGENTS.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. 2578

BLOOD POISON

We have a New Secret Remedy also known to the profession. Permanent cure in 15 to 30 days. It is a Remedy which we do not cure. You can be treated at home for the same price with the same guarantee as in the hospital. We have been curing patients in every country in the world. Our treatment is in every way safe and painless. We have taken mercury or iodide potash and still have salve and pains, mucous patches in mouth, nose, ears, eyes, etc. We have special cures on any parts of the body, hair or eyes. Revs. falling out, it is this secondary blood poisoning. We have a special Remedy for this case we cannot cure. This disease has been the bane of the medical profession for many years. Revs. falling out, we have a speciality of treating this disease with our Magic Cure, and we have \$2000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee.

We CURE QUICKLY
AND PERMANENTLY

Our patients cured are by our Great Discovery, unknown to the profession, are told to take the medicine twice daily, children since we cured them.

DON'T WASTE YOUR
TIME AND MONEY

experimenting. We have the only cure which is permanent. Send us a sample and on application, 16-page book FREE. No branch offices. Address fully as follows:

COOK REMEDY COMPANY,
51 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

COOK REMEDY CO.

1926

Known all over the World as a thoroughly effective preserver of Wood against White Ants

Fungus, Dry-rot, Decay.

Number of Testimonials from Authorities as well as from Private Customers.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO

Sole Agents for China,

Hongkong, 19th July, 1904. 161

SIDENTING.

SURGEON DENTIST,
NO. 10, DAGULLAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free,

Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. 1922

RIGAUD'S
WHITE VIOLET
EXTRACT

This delicate perfume is persistent as an

EXTRACT for the Handkerchief.

The Soap and Toilet Powder are adopted by refined society.

RIGAUD et C^{ie}

PUPERMERS

PARIS

2459-6

**KEATING'S
LOZENGES**

EASILY CURE
THE WORST COUGH.

Each bottle is equivalent to the perfume of
10,000 WHITE VIOLETS.

Keating's Lozenges give relief. An increasing
order to you will be a certain tell
that you will be better everywhere.

1225

THE OPIUM QUESTION

A public meeting was held in Exeter Hall on December 9th, convened by the Society of Friends, "under a deep sense that if it is the duty of Christians to unite in a determined effort to bring our national connexion with the opium traffic to an end." Suspended over the platform was a large diagram clock with the statement in large letters:—"The weight of opium exported from India from 1835-1900 was 284,582 tons, an average of half a ton of opium per hour, day and night, of all these years."

The Bishop of Durham said the supreme moral interest of the nation detached the subject from all party considerations and the affirmation of the facts in relation to the opium traffic should rouse the conscience of the nation. Opium, an excellent servant in the hands of the doctor, became a dangerous, murderous master when used as a luxuriant narcotic. Medical opinion had declared the ease or smoking of the drug morally and physically debasing, and this drug we in truth, and we alone among nations, had forced upon the unwilling Chinese, and as a result the use of the drug had become the vice of the population. With a passionate love for England and with thanks to God for his gift, in England, it was with keen anguish he felt the conviction that in this matter his country had been false to her ideal. (Hear, hear.) The use of opium was a thing to be condemned and to be ashamed of in Chinese opinion, and no wonder that missionaries again and again had this traffic thrown in their teeth and that the history of it intensified aullen undercurrent of dislike for the Christian religion and distrust of the people responsible for the trade. (Hear, hear.) Though a Royal Commission some years ago came to the conclusion that nothing should be done in the way of restricting the growth in India and exportation, with all respect for Royal Commissions, it was time, in the light of known facts, that the decision should be subjected to a reconsideration from which recent experience had shown judicial decisions could not be exempted. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Henry Lloyd Wilson (clerk) to the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends said the meeting was called for the purpose of stirring the conscience of the nation. The law of God applied to a nation as it applied to individuals, and retribution must follow the sin of trading on the vice of others, and we had by the opium trade debased the manhood of the Chinese nation. (Hear, hear.)

Predatory Webb-Peppe said the facts in relation to the traffic had been so often stated and proved that no question remained. The responsibility was with England, and Christians of every denomination should unite to remove a degradation from the English name and help to deliver China from a curse we had laid upon her. It was a grievous thing to find a heathen nation like Japan prohibiting a traffic which Christian England insisted upon. He concluded by moving:—"That this meeting desires to put on record its sense of the incalculable evils, physical, moral, and social, which continue to be wrought in China through the opium trade; that it deeply deplores the position occupied by Great Britain, through its Indian administration, in the manufacture of a traffic which is one huge ministry to vice; that it recognizes clearly that nothing short of the entire suppression of the opium trade between India and China can meet the claims of the case; and that it now appeals to the Christians of Great Britain and Ireland, after acquainting themselves with the facts, to plead earnestly with God and to give themselves no rest until this great evil is entirely removed."

The Bishop of Dathan, in reference to Japanese opium legislation, said he had made inquiries and had been informed at the Embassy that the importation, manufacture, and use of opium was strictly prohibited in Japan. (Hear, hear.)

Rev. C. Wenyon seconded the resolution, from a missionary experience of 17 years in China, described the debasing effects of the use of opium. To this he attributed a large proportion of 160,000 suicides annually.

Rev. F. B. Meyer supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Rev. C. Wenyon seconded the resolution, from a missionary experience of 17 years in China, described the debasing effects of the use of opium. To this he attributed a large proportion of 160,000 suicides annually.

Rev. F. B. Meyer supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Calvert's Disinfecting Powder is guaranteed to contain 1% Carbolic acid and is cheap to use as it need only be lightly sprinkled to destroy noxious and impure odors. It contains no pernicious preservatives or irritants. 1 lb., 2 lbs. and 5 lbs. tins.

F.C. CALVERT & CO., Manchester,
ENGLAND.

2320-2

Carbolic Soap has a ready sale, on account of its refreshing qualities, and the protection it gives against mosquito bites. It contains 20% Crystal Carbolic, and is useful for insect bites or stings, ringworm, itch, &c.

Calvert's Disinfecting Powder is guaranteed to contain 1% Carbolic acid and is cheap to use as it need only be lightly sprinkled to destroy noxious and impure odors. It contains no pernicious preservatives or irritants. 1 lb., 2 lbs. and 5 lbs. tins.

F.C. CALVERT & CO., Manchester,
ENGLAND.

2320-2

MAKES THE SKIN AS
SOFT AS VELVET.

Velvet Cream
REDNESS, HEAT,
IRRITATION, TAN, and
KEEP THE SKIN
SOFT, SMOOTH, and WHITE
ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

Delightfully COOLING & REFRESHING
during the summer.

Borders 1/4 lb. and 2 lbs. each.

M. BEETHAM & SON, Cheltenham.

2951

MARTIN'S
APIOL & STEEL
PILLS
for Ladies.

A special Remedy for all Irritations. These pills are a true APIOL & STEEL Pill in the house, so that the first irritation can be relieved.

These pills are a true APIOL & STEEL Pill in the house, so that the first irritation can be relieved.

DAVID CORSA & SON'S
MERCHANT NAVY
NAVY BOILED
LONG FLAX
CANVAS
RELIANCE CROWN
TAEPAILLING
AENHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Sole Agents.

925

GARRISON ORDERS

HEAD QUARTERS,
Hongkong, 20th Jan. 1905.
GARRISON ORDERS—Divine Service—No. 1.
Divine Service will be conducted on Sunday as follows:

Troops	at	Where held	Hour	To Officers
Ch. of Victoria	Cathedral	8.30 a.m.	Chaplain	
Ch. of Lyman	The Barracks	11.15 a.m.	Chaplain	
Ch. of Stone	The Under Barracks	12 p.m.	Sr. Officer	
English Batteries	Barracks	1 p.m.	Officer	
Eng. St. Hos.	Block	4 p.m.	Chaplain	
Prob. Victoria	Union Church	11 a.m.	Off. Clerg.	
Wesleyan Victoria	Wesley	10.15 a.m.	Off. Clerg.	
Roman Victoria	Ch.	9 a.m.	Off. Clerg.	
Catholic Kowloon	Kowloon	7.30 a.m.	Off. Clerg.	

Launch will leave A.S.C. Pier for Lyman at 10.15 a.m. Escorts as under will be furnished by Royal Garrison Artillery to conduct prisoners to Church. Roman Catholic, I.N.C.O. & Man. 8.30 a.m.

Detail—No. 3. Detail of officers for the ensuing week—Victoria. (a) Prison Visitor, Major R. A. Kaye, Royal Garrison Artillery; (b) Field officer of the week, Captain G. Elgood, 2nd Royal West Kent Regt.; next for duty, Captain C. M. F. Watkins, Royal Engineers; (c) Subaltern officer of the week, an officer, 2nd Royal West Kent Regt.; next for duty, an officer, Royal Engineers, Kowloon.—(a) Field officer of the week, Major S. & Stevens, 93rd Burma Infantry; next for duty, Major M. R. Hurley, 93rd Burma Infantry; (b) Subaltern officer of the week, an officer, 110th Maharashtra Light Infantry; next for duty, an officer, 93rd Burma Infantry.

Board of Officers—No. 4. With reference to Garrison Order No. 3 of 18th instant, an Officer Army Ordnance Department will be added as a Member of the Board therein ordered to assemble.

Dress—No. 5. Officers attending the Theatre on Saturday, the 21st instant, will wear "Mess Order."

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177. Howard, 20th January.—Canton 19th Jan., General—Chinaman.
ELISABETH RICKMANS, German str., 997. G. Gotsche, 20th Jan.—Bangkok 13th Jan., Rice and Teakwood.—Arnhold, Kueberg & Co.
LAERTES, British str., 1,351. J. B. Jackson, 20th Jan.—Saigon 15th Jan., Rice and Meal—Chinaman.
LEIDA, German str., 1,771. F. Ernst, 20th Jan., Canton 19th Jan., General—Siemens & Co.
MATILDE, German steamer, 678. Surgeon, 20th Jan.—Puket 18th Jan., and Hoihow 19th, General—Jehson & Co.
PENJA, Austrian str., 3,779. P. Cagliotie, 20th Jan., Trieste and Singapore 14th Jan., General—Sandor, Wicker & Co.
SHAMZADA, British str., 1,296. T. Thompson, 20th Jan.—Chinkiang 13th Jan., Groundnut, &c.—Chinese.
SETTLE, British cruiser, 12,000. Wm. L. Grant, 20th Jan.—Portsmouth 29th Nov., and Singapore 1st Jan.
THAN, British str., 1,346. A. Sommerville, 20th January.—Manila 16th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.
VASCO DA GAMA, Portuguese cruiser, 20th January,—from Macao.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
2th January.

Anghin, German str., for Bangkok.
Haiching, British str., for Swatow.
Shahzada, British str., for Canton.
Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES:

20th January.
AMBRIA, German str., for Hamburg.
ANDALUSIA, German str., for Shanghai.
AN PHO, British str., for Saigon.
BEUNHILDE, German str., for Bangkok.
GERMANIA, German str., for Bangkok.
HINSANG, British str., for Hongkong.
KAMER, Norwegian str., for Kobe.
KWAKING, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
LYDIA, German str., for Chinkiang.
SIGNAL, German str., for Swatow.
SPREEKE, German gunboat, for Canton.
THEMIS, Norwegian str., for Kobe.
TIJANAS, Dutch str., for Macassar.
TREMONT, American str., for Moji.

VESSELS IN DOCK.
20th January.

ABEDEEN DOCKS.—Aigincourt, Hue, U.S.S.
KOWLOON DOCKS.—Agincourt, Hue, U.S.S.
Seawell, Shunice, Jacob Diederichsen, Empress
of India.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Hoam, Stanley
Dollar.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

Dec. 28, Dutch str., Merapi, Udena, Dec. 28, from Batavia for Rotterdam.
Dec. 29, Japanese cruiser, Nippon Maru, from West.
Dec. 29, Japanese cruiser, Hongkong Maru, from West.
Dec. 31, Dutch str., Ophir, De Boer, Nov. 28, from Rotterdam for Batavia.
Jan. 1, Dutch str., Timer, Kotting, Nov. 26, from Amsterdam for Batavia.
Jan. 2, Dutch str., Kedvez, van der Daes, Jan. 2, from Batavia for Rotterdam.
Jan. 3, British str., Surado, from Australia for Brisbane.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAICHING."
Captain Hodges will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPEAK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1905. [259]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA
AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship

"PERSIA."

Captain Crogielot, will leave for the above places on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents.
Princes Buildings.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1905. [3]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"LIGHTNING,"

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASOON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1905. [248]

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON.
THE Company's Steamship

"PUNDUA."

Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at DAY-LIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1905. [255]

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.

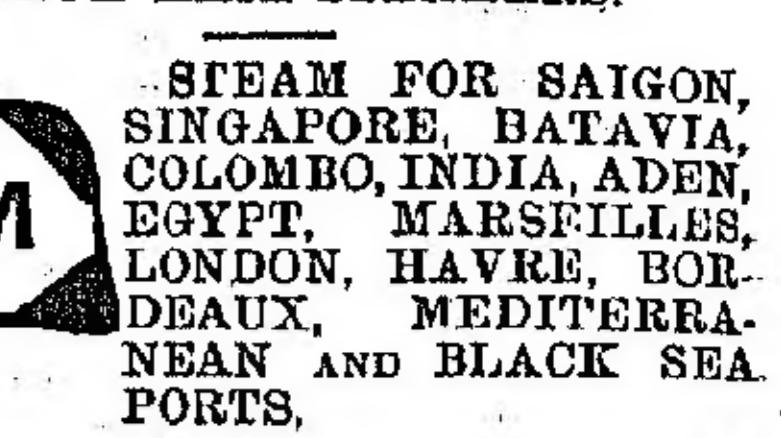
1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.
2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

SECTIONS.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.
4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

VESELS ON THE BERTH
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.



STEAM FOR SAIGON,
SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, INDIA, ADEN,
EGYPT, MARSAILLES,
LONDON, HAVRE, BOR-
DEAUX, MEDITERRA-
NEAN AND BLACK SEA
PORTS.

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIEN."
Captain Vernon, will be despatched for
MARSEILLE on TUESDAY, the 24th
January, 1905, at 1 p.m.
Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading
issued for above ports.
Cargo also booked for principal places in
Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:
S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS" ... 7th February.
S.S. "POLYNESIEN" ... 21st February.
L. BRIDOU,

Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1905. [2]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR VICTORIA (B.C.) AND SEATTLE,
WASH., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI,
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship

"IYO MARU."
Captain S. J. G. Parsons will be despatched as
above on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply at the Com-
pany's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building,
First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1905. [162]
STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK
VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.
WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR
COAST.

THE Steamship

"SENECA,"
will be despatched as above on or about the
29th inst., instead of as previously stated.
For Freight & further information, apply to

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
OF NEW YORK,
Oriental Freight Department.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1904. [288]

REGULAR
STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW
YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL
(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR
COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
1904. About

"GHAZEE" 30th Jan.
"SATSUMA" 10th Feb.
"RICHMOND CASTLE" ... 25th Feb.
For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1904. [289]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, POET DAEWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA,
&c.)

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE,"
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the
above ports on SATURDAY, the 14th
February, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-
sions, Ice &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with
the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon
are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of
passengers the Steamers of the Company have
electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1905. [226]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI"

Captain T. Austin, E.N.E.

THIS Steamer departs from Hongkong, on
Week Days, at 8 A.M.; and on Sundays, at
8.30 A.M. Departs from Macao on Week Days
about 8.30 P.M. and on Sundays at 8.30 P.M.

Fares—(weekdays) 1st Class (including cabin
and servant), single \$3, Return Ticket \$5.
2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 cents.

Every Sunday will be on Excursion, at the
following rates:

1st and 2nd Class, Single Ticket \$1, Return
\$2. 3rd Class, Single 30 cents, Return
50 cents. Steerage 10 cents.

This Steamer can be supplied either on
board, or at the Macao Hotel, for returning
Passengers only, at an extra charge of \$2.

On Sundays, Passengers desiring to have a
Private Cabin, which has accommodation for
two or more Passengers, will be charged \$3
extra.

First Class Passengers who do not care to
return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to
do so the following day (Monday) on production
of the Return Half Ticket. Should the
Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the
Boiler cleaning, due notice will be given by the
Captain, and the Half-Ticket will be available
for the following day.

The Steamer is lit throughout by Electricity.
The Steamer's Wharf at Hongkong is at the
Western end of Wing Lok Street.

MING ON & CO.

2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1904. [21]

FOR CANTON.

THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer

"SAN CHEUNG."

951 Tons, Captain J. McGinty, will leave for
Canton at 9 P.M. on SUNDAYS, TUES-
DAYS and THURSDAYS and return to
Hongkong on the following days, leaving Canton
at 5 P.M. Excellent accommodation, electric
light, and perfect cuisine. Wharf at Hongkong
near Harbour Office.

First-class Fare, \$3 each way. Meals, \$1 each.

Cargo Freight very moderate.

CHEUNG ON STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

No. 147, Connaught Road Central.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1904. [20]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked

K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.
4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

TO BE DESPATCHED

On 28th inst., at Noon.

To-morrow.

On 31st inst.

On 14th Feb.

On 23rd Feb.

About 15th Feb.

On 27th Feb.

On 7th Mar.

On 1st Apr.

On 28th inst., at 1 P.M.

On 20th Feb.

About 30th inst.

About 29th inst.

Quick despatch.

On 25th inst.

On 8th Feb.

On 9th Feb.

On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.

On 27th inst.

On 23rd inst., at Daylight.

On 23rd inst., at Noon.

Quick despatch.

On 14th Feb.

On 21st inst.

On 24th inst.

On 21st inst.

On 25th inst.

On 26th inst., at Noon.

To-day.

On 23rd inst.

On 24th inst.

On 23rd inst., P.M.

On 24th inst.

On

**OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
JOINT SERVICES.**

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA,
AND SUMATRA PORTS.
OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAKLING"	On 25th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 26th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 31st January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 6th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PATROCLUS"	On 14th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 21st February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 25th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OOPACK"	On 27th February.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"HYSON"	On 22nd January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"PRIAM"	On 31st January.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 14th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"AJAX"	On 26th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"IDOMENEUS"	On 28th February.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TYDEUS"	On 27th January.

For Freight, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1904.

[9-10]

**CHINA NAVIGATION CO.
LIMITED.**

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"TIENTSIN"	On 21st January.
MANILA, PORT DARWIN, THURS- EISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd January.
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"NINGPO"	On 23rd January.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 24th January.
SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 24th January.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 24th January.
SHANGHAI	"CHINKIANG"	On 25th January.
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 25th January.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1905.

[11]

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SHATHIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR PORTLAND, OREGON OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
"NUMANTIA"	4,376	Brehmer	January 23rd, 1905.
"ARABIA"	4,483	Bahle	February 13th, 1905.
"ARAGONIA"	5,198	Schuldt	March 5th, 1905.
"NICOMEDIA"	4,370	Wagner	March 31st, 1905.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1905.

[13]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION):

R.M.S. "TARTAR"	4,425 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 25th Jan.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 8th Feb.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 8th Mar.
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN"	3,882 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CHINA"	6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 29th Mar.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via St. Lawrence 260. via New York 262.

Intermediate on Steamers, 240. 242.

" and 1st Class Rail, 240. 242.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW "EMPERESS" STEAMSHIPS passing through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS and make connection with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.

R.M.S. "TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" carry "Intermediates" passengers only at intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of Chinese and Japanese Governments.

For further information, Maps, Guides, Handbooks, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to

D. W. CRADDOCK, Acting General Agent,

9, Pedder Street.

[6]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL.

+ SHANGHAI "YIKSANG" Wednes., 25th Jan., D'light.

+ SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "SUISANG" Tues., 31st Jan., 3 P.M.

* These steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

+ Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Chefoo, Tientsin and Yangtze Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1905.

[18]

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1905.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Boxholders' correspondence will be placed in the Private Boxes as usual on and after 21st January.
The *Polymerien*, with the French Mail of the 23rd December, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd November.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FROM	PER	DATE
Macao	Saturday, 21st, 7.30 A.M.	
Canton	Saturday, 21st, 7.30 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Saturday, 21st, 1.00 P.M.	
Macau	Saturday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.	
Manila	Saturday, 21st, 2.00 P.M.	
Shanghai	Saturday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.	
Southern	Saturday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.	
Saigon	Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.	
Namho	Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.	
Sanho	Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Sunday, 22nd, 8.00 A.M.	
Macao	Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.	
Konmoo and Kunchuk	Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.	
Namho	Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.	
Sanho	Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.	
Canton	Monday, 23rd, 7.30 A.M.	
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	Monday, 23rd, 7.30 A.M.	
Canton	Monday, 23rd, 7.30 A.M.	
Macao	Monday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.	
Shanghai	Monday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.	
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hotar, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	Tuesday, 24th, 7.30 A.M.	
Konmoo, Kunchuk, Samshui, Shinhing, Takking and Wuchow	Tuesday, 24th, 7.30 A.M.	
Namho	Tuesday, 24th, 7.30 A.M.	
Sanho	Tuesday, 24th, 7.30 A.M.	
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin	(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)	
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta		
Shanghai		
Shantung		
Manila		
Shanghai		
Amoy, Straits and Rangoon		
Canton		
Canton		
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin	(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)	
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta		
Shanghai		
Shantung		
Manila		
Shanghai		
Amoy, Straits and Rangoon		
Canton		
Canton		
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver (B.C.)		
Tartar		
Chinkiang		
Sungkiang		
Kinsen		
Canton		
Falshen		
Potow		
Hankow		
Iyo Maru		
Kinsan		
Falshen		
Powen		
Rubi		
Coromandel		
Opland		
Bayern		
Prinz Wuldemar		

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Jan. 3rd—*Kaisow*, 10th—*Brigavia*, Claverburn, Jason, Slavonia, 13th—*Agamemnon*, Heathigen, Preussen, Tourane, 17th—Pera.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

The P.M. steamer *Mongolia*, from San Francisco to the 8th Dec. via Honshu, left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, &c., on the 18th Jan., a.m., and is due here on the 28th Jan.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer *Polymerien* left Singapore on the 18th Jan. at 8 a.m. for this port via Saigon.

THE P. & A. steamer *Namurista* left Portland (Or.) on the 18th Dec. via Japan ports, and may be expected here to-day.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer *Hysan* left Shanghai on the 18th Jan. at noon, and is due here to-day.

The American Line steamer *Iyo Maru* left Shanghai on the 18th Jan., p.m., and is due here to-day, a.m.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer *Iademeneus* left Singapore on the 13th Jan., p.m., for this port via Saigon, and is due here to-day.

The steamer *Germansic* arrived at Yokohama on the 9th Jan.

The steamer *Saint Fillans* arrived at Manila on Monday, the 16th Jan. on her way to this port.

The Best in Tow Boat Co.'s steamer *Lya* left Shanghai for this port on the 18th Jan.

The P. & O. steamer *Formosa* left Singapore for this port on the 17th Jan. at 2 p.m.

The H.A.L. steamer *Alesia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 16th Jan., p.m., and is due here on the 23rd Jan.

The Indo-China steamer *Saihang*, from Calcutta, and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 17th Jan. at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 24th Jan.

The Bucknall Line steamer *Boralong* left Singapore on the 19th Jan., a.m., and is due here on the 25th Jan.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer *Tydus* left Singapore on the 18th inst. at daylight, and is due here on the 25th inst.

The Shire Line steamer *Radnorshire*, from London &c., left Singapore on the 19th Jan., a.m., and is due here on Wednesday, the 25th Jan., p.m.

The steamer *Opland* is due here on the 26th Jan. from China Wan Tao and Shanghai.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

20th January.

ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer	1/14
Bank Bills, on demand	1/14	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/14	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/14	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/0	
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/0	
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	24/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight	25/1	
ON GERMANY.—	On demand	20/1
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand	48/
Credits, 60 days' sight	48/	
ON BOMBAY.—	Telegraphic Transfer	146/
Bank, on demand	147	
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer	146/
Bank, on demand	147	
ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank, at sight	7/8
Private, 30 days' sight	7/4	
ON YOKOHAMA.—	On demand	27
ON MANILA.—	On demand—Pesos	25/
ON SINGAPORE.—	On demand	1 p.c. pm.
ON BATAVIA.—	On demand	118/
ON HAIPHONG.—	On demand	1 p.c. pm.
ON SAIGON.—	On demand	Far.
ON BANGKOK.—	On demand	60/
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.05	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	553.49	
BAR SILVER, per oz.	27/	

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Jan. 3rd—*Benedict*, Pak Ling, *Polymerien*, *Glenfarg*, *Fallowfield Hall*, *Macduff*, 6th—*Ceylon*, *Stenor*, *Baren*, *Dalmena*, *Egmont*, *Shanteen*, *Vollerta*, 10th—*Berlitz*, *Charlene*, *Intrawati*, *Konekula*, *Merionethshire*, *Telenachas*, *Ihaka*, *Knight of St. George*, *Rhenania*, *Sandhurst*, 13th—*Caledonian*, *Japan*, *Seyvria*, *Potrocius*, *Swazi*, 17th—*Prometheus*, *Scandinavia*, *Greenwich*.

The Indo-China steamer *Kumsang* left Callao for this port via the Straits on the 14th Jan., and may be expected here on the 31st Jan. The steamer *Loveller Castle* left New York on the 5th Dec.

The P. & A. steamer *Arabia* left Portland on the 5th Jan., and is due here on the 8th Feb.

OPIUM.

11th January.

Quotations are— Allow's net to 1 catty.

Malwa New \$1070 to \$1030 per picoul

Malwa Old \$1140 to \$1160

Malwa Older \$1200 to \$1220

Malwa V. Old \$1250 to \$1270

Persian fine quality \$880 to —

Persian extra fine \$900 to —

Patau New \$112½ to — per chanc.

Patau Old \$1077 to —

Bornees New \$1 — to —

Bornees Old \$1077 to —

— — — — —

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Laetres*, from Saigon, Mr. O. Wilks.

Per *Tean*, from Manila, Messrs. J. Kerton, J. Almenara, W. Knight, C. A. Solan, Mrs. Schobel, Messrs. H. A. Harper, D. M. Hamilton, Juan Sol, Esteban Corcio and X. Atton.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 20th January.

COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

Banks—		
Hongkong & Shai	\$125	\$176, buyers
Natl. Bank of Chine	23	\$38, sales
B. Shares 23	\$38, sales	
Foun. Shares 21	\$10,	
Insurance—		
Union \$100	\$700, sales	
China Trades \$20	\$65, sellers	
North China 20	Tls. 60, sellers	
Yangtze 60	\$150, buyers	
Canton 50	\$250, sales & buy.	
Hongkong Fire 50	\$940, sellers	
China Fire 50	\$91, sales & buy.	
Steamship Cos.—		
H. Canton and M. \$10	\$27	
Indo-China S. N. \$10	\$124, buyers	
China and Manha \$50	\$23, sellers	
Douglas Steamship \$50	\$31, sales & buy.	
Sax Ferry \$5	\$22, sellers	
Shell Transport & Trading Co. \$1	268, sellers	
Refineries—		
China sugar \$100	\$210.	
Lucon Sugar \$100	\$20, buyers	
Mining—		
Charbonnages Fcs. 250	\$490.	
Kauba 150	\$24, buyers	
Dock Etc.—		
H. & W. Dock \$60	\$217, sellers	
H. & W. Dock \$60	\$104, old	
H. & K. Wharf & G. \$60	\$102, new sellers	
New Amoy Dock 83	\$27, sellers	
S.C. Boyd & Co. Ltd. Tls. 100	Tls. 161, buyers	
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv. \$100	\$145, sellers	
Kowlon Land & E. \$80	\$88.	
West Point Building \$50	\$59, sellers	
Hongkong Hotel \$50	\$142, sellers	
Humphreys E. \$10	\$12, sellers	
Shanghai Land \$50	Tls. 114, sales & buy.	
Cotton Mills—		
Ewo Tls. 50	Tls. 25, buyers	
International Tls. 75	Tls. 2,	
Liu Kong Mow Tls. 100	Tls. 30.	
Sociedad Tls. 500	Tls. 150, sellers	
Hongkong \$10	\$15, sellers	
Companies—		
Alambra, Ltd. \$500	\$100, buyers	
Earl Asbestos Co. 128. 93	\$4.	
Campbell, Meers & Co. \$10	\$20, sellers	
China Borneo Co., Ltd. \$10	\$102, buyers	
China Prov. & L. & M. \$10	\$10, sellers, ex div.	
Dairy Farm \$6	\$12, buyers	
Geo. Barnard & Co., Green Island Cement \$10	\$45, sellers	
Hongkong Electric \$10	\$15, buyers	
Hongkong & C. Gas. \$10	\$9, buyers	
H. L. Tramways \$100	\$295.	
Hongkong Ice \$25	\$265, sellers	
Hong		

BANKS

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed or FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 5,000,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP " 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Amoy Kobe Tainan
Aiping Nagasaki Tamsui
Fuchow Osaka Tokio
Keelung Shanghai Yokohama

HONGKONG OFFICE:

4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.

S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1904.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED 1,250,000.

PAID-UP 562,500.

RESERVE FUND 80,000.

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:-

For 12 months 4%.

" 6 " 3%.

" 3 " 2%.

EVAN ORMISTON,

Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Gold \$7,397,391.30—about £1,625,000.

Capital and Surplus authorized, Gold \$10,000,000—£2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 1, WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE: THE NEEDLE HOUSE, E.C.

Branches at

SAN FRANCISCO, WASHINGTON, MEXICO, PANAMA, MANILA, CEBU, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, PENANG, YOKOHAMA, KOREA, CALCUTTA, CANTON, and Agents all over the World.

London and Continental Bankers:-

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

CREDIT LYONNAIS, DEEDNEEDE BANK, COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS, &c.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account and issues Fixed Deposit Receipts either in Gold or Silver at rates which may be ascertained on application.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
20, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL,
CHARLES R. SCOTT,
Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1904.

(2502)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE 7,000,000

£17,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.—Chairman.

H. E. TOMKINS, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

E. Goetz, Esq.

Hon. W. J. Gresson, Esq.

A. Haupt, Esq.

H. Schubart, Esq.

E. Shelling, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH

MANAGER:

Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2% per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3% per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4% per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1904.

(23)

THE DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL Sh. Taels 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—BERLIN.

BRANCHES:

Berlin Calcutta Hankow

Tientsin Tsingtau (Kiautschou)

LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S

BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENTS.

DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 11th August 1904.

(28)

BANKS

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000.
CAPITAL UNCALLED 6,000,000.
RESERVE FUND 9,520,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Kobe Nagasaki
London Lyons New York
San Francisco Honolulu Bombay
Shanghai Tientsin Newchwang
Dulay Peking Liaoyang

LONDON BANKERS.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S

BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum.

" 6 " 4% " "

" 3 " 3% " "

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1904.

(27)

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE

12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Shanghai Taels 5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Canton Peking
Chefoo Panang
Hankow Singapore

Tienan.

The Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

AT 2% PER ANNUM ON CURRENT ACCOUNT DAILY BALANCES.

3% PER ANNUM ON FIXED DEPOSITS FOR 3 MONTHS.

5% " " "

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1904.

(27)

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853:

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £280,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS £280,000.

RESERVE FUND £280,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3% " "

T. P. COCHRANE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 19th May 1904.

(29)

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. GILLIANDERS

" GLENWOOD,

27, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1904.

(2265)

PRINTING

TURNED OUT ACCURATELY, AND

WITH THE GREATEST DESPATCH,

UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION

OF EXPERIENCED EUROPEANS.

PENSION FRANCAISE.

49, POTTINGER STREET,

TENUE PAR MME. I. GUIOU.

FIRST-CLASS COOKING BY A FRENCH COOK.

TERMS: \$3.50 per day.

Reduced Terms for an Extended Stay.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1905.

(23)